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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON RHODESIA

REF: A. STATE 217724, B. NEW DELHI 12463

1. 1. DRAWING ON POINTS REFTEL A, DCM DISCUSSED UK/US PROPOSAL FOR SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON RHODESIA WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY JAGAT MEHTA SEPTEMBER 14. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION OFFICER HAD PREVIOUSLY MADE DEMARCHE TO MEA JOINT SECRETARY FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS K. K. BHARGAVA. BHARGAVA REPORTEDLY RECEIVED THE PRESENTATION WITHOUT COMMENT. DCM TOLD FOREIGN SECRETARY USG JOINED IN BRITISH PRESENTATION. DCM VOICED US CONCERN THAT RADICAL AFRICANS AND SOVIETS MIGHT ATTEMPT TO EXPAND OUR SC RESOLUTION WITH LANGUAGE WHICH COULD DERAIL UK/US STRATEGY.

2. MEHTA DID NOT INDICATE WHAT POSITION THE GOI MIGHT TAKE ON OUR PROPOSAL. HE SEEMED TO THINK IT A GOOD IDEA THAT WE MAINTAIN SOME MOMENTUM, AND WHEN DCM MENTIONED THAT WE HAD AT LEAST
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FRAGILE SUPPORT FROM THE FRONT LINE COUNTRIES, HE CALLED ATTENTION TO INDIA'S STATEMENT ON OUR PROPOSALS AND THAT THE GOI HAD ISSUED THIS EVEN BEFORE IT WAS AWARE OF THE ATTITUDE OF THE FRONT LINERS (REFTEL B). SPEAKING OF THAT ATTITUDE, HE NOTICED THAT KAUNDA WAS BEING VERY CAUTIOUS, AS ZAMBIA WOULD BE DEEPLY AFFECTED BY DEVELOPMENTS IN RHODESIA. HE NOTED WITH OBVIOUS SURPRISE THAT MOZAMBIQUE HAD BEEN SILENT ON THE PROPOSALS AND CONSIDERED THIS

A GOOD SIGN. MEHTA COMMENTED THAT HE THOUGHT THE SOVIETS MIGHT
REMAIN QUIET ON THIS ISSUE
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